

September 13 Rate Case Workshop Cancelled

TBL recently announced a 2004 Transmission Rate Case Workshop to be held Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, 2002. We regret that we have to cancel the workshop scheduled for the second day, Friday, September 13, 2002. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

At the workshop held on August 14, TBL proposed an additional workshop for discussion of options for settlement of the level of transmission rates. We have since spent considerable effort developing options to discuss with customers and interested parties. In doing so, we have discovered that, because of certain outstanding issues, we need additional time to develop analysis that could allow us to enter into serious settlement discussions. TBL remains very interested in exploring the possibility of settlement and will be prepared to continue preliminary settlement discussions on Thursday. TBL hopes to be able enter into serious discussions in the near future.

At Thursday's workshop, we also will review the revenue requirement and risk analysis in the morning, and discuss ancillary and control area services in the afternoon. Handouts and an agenda will be posted on TBL's website prior to the workshop:

<http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/business/rates.cfm>

If you have questions, please contact Linda Harris-Proctor at (360) 418-8232, or your Transmission Account Executive.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Parker
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